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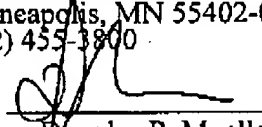
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2006, said period of response being extended from February 22, 2007 to July 22, 2007.

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